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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original): A printer toner cartridge for the printing of Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) characters, comprising:
a reservoir for holding a supply of MICR toner; and
a memory device integral with the toner cartridge, the memory device programmed with information defining a font for printing MICR characters.
2. (Original): The printer toner cartridge of Claim 1, wherein the reservoir for holding a supply of MICR toner contains a supply of MICR toner.
3. (Original): The printer toner cartridge of Claim 1, wherein the memory device integral with the toner cartridge comprises an electronic memory.
4. (Original): The printer toner cartridge of Claim 3, wherein the memory device integral with the toner cartridge comprises a Read-Only-Memory (ROM).
5. (Original): The printer toner cartridge of Claim 3, wherein the memory device integral with the toner cartridge comprises an Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory (EEPROM).
6. (Original): The printer toner cartridge of Claim 3, wherein the memory device integral with the toner cartridge comprises a flash memory.
7. (Original): The printer toner cartridge of Claim 3, wherein the memory device integral with the toner cartridge comprises a battery backed Random Access Memory (RAM).

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8. (Original): The printer toner cartridge of Claim 1, wherein the memory device integral with the toner cartridge further includes a data flag indicating that the toner cartridge contains MICR toner.

9 – 15. Canceled.

16. (Currently Amended): The printer toner cartridge of Claim 9, A printer toner cartridge for the printing of Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) characters, comprising:
a reservoir for holding a supply of MICR toner;
a memory device integral with the toner cartridge, the memory device programmed with a data flag indicating that the toner cartridge contains MICR toner;
and wherein the memory device integral with the toner cartridge further includes information defining a font for printing MICR characters.

17. (Original): A printer toner cartridge for the printing of Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) characters, comprising:
a reservoir for holding a supply of MICR toner; and
a memory device integral with the toner cartridge, the memory device programmed with
a) information defining a font for printing MICR characters; and
b) a data flag indicating that the toner cartridge contains MICR toner.

18. (Original): The printer toner cartridge of Claim 17, wherein the reservoir for holding a supply of MICR toner contains a supply of MICR toner.

19. (Original): The printer toner cartridge of Claim 17, wherein the memory device integral with the toner cartridge comprises an electronic memory.

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20. (Original): The printer toner cartridge of Claim 19, wherein the memory device integral with the toner cartridge comprises a Read-Only-Memory (ROM).
21. (Original): The printer toner cartridge of Claim 19, wherein the memory device integral with the toner cartridge comprises an Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory (EEPROM).
22. (Original): The printer toner cartridge of Claim 19, wherein the memory device integral with the toner cartridge comprises a flash memory.
23. (Original): The printer toner cartridge of Claim 19, wherein the memory device integral with the toner cartridge comprises a battery backed Random Access Memory (RAM).
24. (Currently Amended): A method of controlling the printing of bank checks, the checks including Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) characters, the method comprising:
Bundling providing within a single removable cartridge a supply of MICR marking material and a memory device containing a MICR font; and
Retrieving retrieving the MICR font from the memory device when printing checks.
- 25 – 26. Canceled.